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Applicant:

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AUTOMATED METHOD, SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE FOR STORING DATA IN A

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims			Extra					
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	-	36	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation of	of any	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	= -	\$0.00
•					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37	7 C.F.R. §1.136(a)	for the		
	total number of months checked below:				
	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00		
[Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00		
[Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00		
[Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00		
[Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00		
_	EXTENSION F	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
[Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00		
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	EE TOTAL:	\$0.00		
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00		
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:				
	TOTAL FEE:				

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants appreciate the withdrawal of the previously applied rejections.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.